

## HOTEL MAJESTIC GUESTS IN PANIC FLEE FROM FIRE

Flames Shoot Up Shaft, but  
Managers Quickly Subdue  
the Excitement.

Those of the 60 guests of the Hotel Majestic, Seventy-second street and Central Park West, who were not up and about shortly before 8 o'clock this morning received a hasty summons that made them scamper down the elevators and stairways to the lobby. A good sized blaze was rushing up a light shaft in the rear of the building. The employees were fighting the blaze with hand extinguishers.

When the firemen arrived they found that the blaze had started at the foot of the shaft, which is near the kitchen, and had run almost its length to the roof. At the other end of the "rush-roomed" it was necessary to tear up the rooms around the shaft for three floors before the firemen were satisfied that there was no further danger. The damage caused by the fire and the wreckage is about \$5,000.

The firemen were of the opinion that something thrown into the airshaft had caught fire, but the hotel management was sure that it was caused by defective insulation.

For a time there was a good deal of excitement in the hotel until Joseph J. Rothchild assured the guests that there was no danger. Two women who were attended by trained nurses had been wheeled down in chairs to a reception room and were the objects of a good deal of solicitude.

The guests made light of the excitement when it was all over. Several of them had left the lobby while the firemen were at work and thought that it would be safer in the street. None of them seemed to care about the makeshift attire in which they discovered themselves after the hurry was over.

A SONG SINGER.  
The Maid Marian song, by Reginald de Koven, from Robin Hood, in next Sunday World Magazine—words and music complete.

## OVERTURNED STOVE GAVE BABY ONION SOUP BATH.

Mother Rushed to Police, but Not  
Damage Was in the  
Smell.

Just because Sonny Shine, whose baptismal name is Moses, and who lives with his mother, Rebecca, on the second floor of No. 127 Clinton street, asserted the insatiable curiosity of childhood to-day, something started which brought harm to a whole street, and caused the reserves in the Clinton street station to brunt up their profanity.

Rebecca Shine rushed into the police station with Sonny Shine, dripping and screaming and smelling strongly of onion, hanging limply over her shoulder. In very sparse English she told Capt. Burdland that it was soup which made Moses smell so and cry so. She added excitedly that Moses had pulled over the soup and the gas stove, too, and she guessed the house was burning up.

When Burdland tried to find out from Rebecca where she lived she could only gurgle "over there," and point to the big six-story tenement. Burdland turned out the reserves who found a gas stove lying on its side and still burning; but the only fire thereabout was still confined to the burners. As for Sonny Shine, a doctor said the soup hadn't done more than give him a bad smell.

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## A Story of Interest to Housekeepers.

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of dust and dirt—to add to its inviting hospitality  
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